The Undergraduate Minor in Public Policy

All UCB undergraduate students are eligible for enrollment in the Public Policy minor. However, it is necessary to complete the accompanying form and return it to the School as early in your academic career as possible, or, at the latest, shortly before your final semester begins.

Please note: Early declaration of the minor does not obligate you to the program should it become unfeasible later in your academic pursuits, but it assures you inclusion in events for minors, news about the program.

Outlined below are the requirements for the minor and a listing of courses, with their current numbers, that may be taken as part of this program.

1. The minor requires five courses in public policy
   - including PP101 (required for the minor, but is not a prerequisite for other PP courses)
   - with a grade of C- or higher in each
   - for three or more units each,
   - not including PP1, 6, or 24.

2. No more than two non-public policy department courses from the attached course list may count for the minor. Minor credit for courses not listed may be granted in exceptional circumstances to graduating seniors through petition (available from Jalilah LaBrie) to the Chair of the Minor.

3. All courses must be taken for a letter grade except PP199 (Independent Study) and PP 98/198 (DeCal), both which are offered on a P/NP basis. Upon approval from the Chair of the Minor, students should consult with the GSPP Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, 642-1940, jalilah@berkeley.edu before making arrangements to take PP 199 (Independent Study).

4. Students may count graduate level Public Policy electives to complete their minor requirements. Generally, undergraduates require an instructor consent form to enroll in graduate electives: obtain it from the GSPP Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, 642-1940, jalilah@berkeley.edu

5. Students may count an unlimited number of PP 190 courses (Special Topics in Public Policy) towards the minor provided that the topic is not repeated. Each PP 190 course must be a minimum of 3 units.

6. A limit of two, 2-unit PP 98/198 (DeCal) courses (or any combination of two, 2-unit public policy courses) may count as one course towards the minor; only one of these can be PP 98.

7. Students may notify the Student Affairs Officer, Jalilah LaBrie, at the Goldman School of Public Policy, of their intent to minor in Public Policy by turning in the Declaration of Intent to Pursue the Minor in Public Policy form (attached). When the student completes the requirements, they must file a “Minor Completion” form. The Office of Admissions and Records will be notified and the Minor will be included on the student’s transcript.

8. The Chair of the Minor is currently Professor Michael O’Hare, ohare@berkeley.edu, whose office hours are scheduled at http://www.wejoinin.com/sheets/fgyww.
Public Policy Courses (not all offered every year)

PP 101    Introduction to Public Policy Analysis
PP C103   Wealth and Poverty (*also listed as Letters & Science C180U*)
PP 117AC  Race, Ethnicity and Public Policy
PP C142   Applied Econometrics and Public Policy (*also listed as Economics C142 and Poli Sci C131A*)
PP 156    Program and Policy Design
PP 157    Arts and Cultural Policy (*also listed as Letters and Science C180X*)
PP C164   Impact of Government Policies on Poor Children and Families (*also listed as Demography C164*)
PP 179    Public Budgeting
PP 182    Environment and Technology from the Policy and Business Perspective
PP 184    The Economics of Public-Problem Solving
PPC 184   Energy and Society (*same as Energy & Resources Group C100*)
PP 190    Special Topics in Public Policy (*topics vary each semester*)
Pol Sci 150    American Legal System (same as PP 190: Law and Public Policy)
PP 199    Independent Study

For current Public Policy offerings, please consult our web site:  [http://gspp.berkeley.edu](http://gspp.berkeley.edu)

Non-Public Policy Department Courses that count towards the Public Policy Minor

Mediast 104A    The First Amendment. & the Press
Pol Sci 109     Special Topics in American Politics
               (*topics vary, see the department website and OSOC for latest listings*)
Pol Sci 145A    South Asian Politics
Pol Sci 181     Public Organizations and Administration
Env Sci Pol & Mgt 150    Special Topics in Environmental Science, Policy, and Management
Pb Hlth 126    Health Economics and Public Policy
Pb Hlth 150D (F) Introduction to Health Policy and Management
Pb Hlth 181    Population and Poverty
Goldman School of Public Policy

Declaration of Intent to Pursue the Minor in Public Policy

Undergraduates declaring the Public Policy Minor should return this form to the Student Affairs Office, at the Goldman School of Public Policy, 2607 Hearst Avenue, Room 245, Berkeley, CA 94720. Questions concerning this form or the Minor Program in general may be directed to the Student Affairs Advisor at 510-642-1940, e-mail: jalilah@berkeley.edu

First Name: ______________________  MI: _____  Last Name: ________________________________

SID #: _______________________________  MAJOR: ________________________________

Expected Graduation Date:  Fall ☐  Spring ☑  Year: _________

Please note: If your expected graduation date changes, please notify the Goldman School of Public Policy.

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Please list courses completed and/or currently enrolled in for the Public Policy Minor.

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